



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shunsuke NAGATANI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2624

Application No.: 10/661,590

Examiner: S. MOTSINGER

Filed: September 15, 2003

Docket No.: 117146

For: IMAGE RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 21, 2009 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and in consideration of the February 11, 2009 personal interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.